

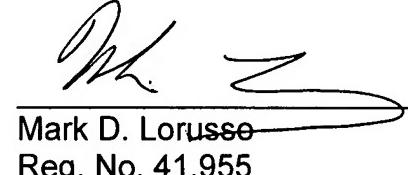
REMARKS

Pending claims, 1-20, have been deemed to be directed to two patentably distinct inventions. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicants provisionally elect Invention I. Currently pending claims 1-11 read on the invention. None of the figures relate to the elected invention. Claims 12-20 are canceled without prejudice. Entry and consideration of the claims, as pending, are respectfully requested.

The claims are considered to define patentably over the prior art. Consideration is requested and favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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